

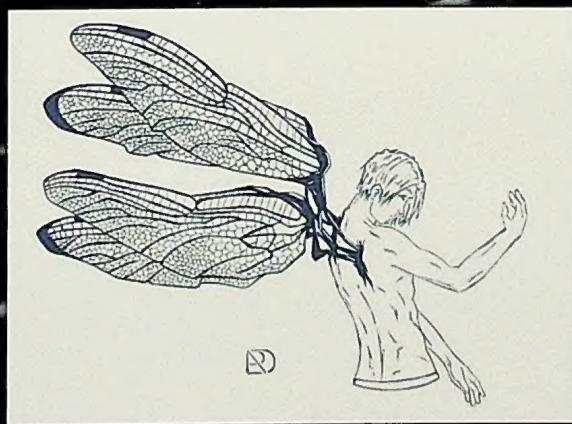
Highlands School 2011-2012

Some First Nations Peoples believe the dragonfly spirit means you must consciously make an effort to express your hopes, dreams, needs and wishes. A dragonfly knows it must live its life to the fullest.

The dragonfly spirit is the soul of the winds of change, the messages of wisdom and learning; dragonflies can be a symbol of maturity. Its medicine beckons you to seek out the parts of your habits which need changing.

The dragonfly's shell is designed with special features that reflect their beautiful colors and the light of the sun. This almost sparkling appearance has given added meaning to the dragonfly's form. They've taken on a mystical and magical symbolism.

The dragonfly has come to be an image that inspires us to not only learn to practice the sharing and mirroring of our own color and light, but to learn to see when others are doing it also!



Principal's Message

Highlands 2011 - 2012 Yearbook Message

The 2011 2012 school year was filled with changes. Grade eight students moved into grade nine and became our school leaders. Former grade sevens moved into eight and a great crop of grade six students joined us for grade seven. Many new staff members joined the school, including Assistant Principal Mrs. Joanne Harle. As always, Highlands School continued with a tradition of excellence.

Special events, field trips and extra-curricular activities highlighted the year. Student athletes represented Highlands in a wide variety of sports - soccer, cross-country running, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, badminton, track and field and slo-pitch. Activities were in the school like the HOG Days, sock hops Christmas Luncheon and Dance, Option Showcase and outside at the Grade Nine Celebration in June at the Santa Maria Goretti Centre. We were able to have a number of special guests come into the school for events such as the personal fitness training, Concrete Theatre, and the annual Highlands Young Readers Conference. Class field trips saw our students at the Jubilee Auditorium for GEO Day, the Edmonton Expo Centre for Career Week, at the Art Gallery, YWCA Power of a Girl Conference, out on the ski hills, at the TELUS World of Science, Lazer Quest, the Lorax movie (and trial!), and even as far away as the grade seven science trip to Drumheller. As has been the case in the past, we are extremely grateful to the Highlands Parent Advisory Council for financially supporting these trips.

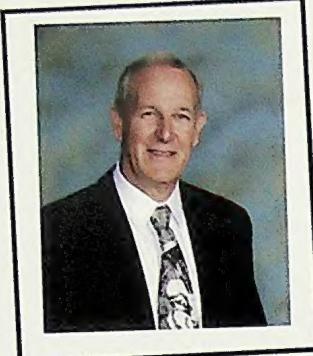
Other activities in the school included having student teachers and even student nurses here regularly. The Food For Thought Breakfast program and student lunches were very popular. Not so popular were the grade nine immunization program (ouch!), the extra fire drills due to a cranky alarm system and of course all the tests and exams. You have had the privilege of attending and learning at Highlands School like thousands of other students before you.

Special thanks need to be given to Mrs. Shelley Pitzel who worked tirelessly to assemble, create and publish this yearbook. We hope that it provides you with many fond memories of the 2011 - 2012 year at Highlands School.

*Ken LeLacheur,
Principal & the staff at Highlands School.*



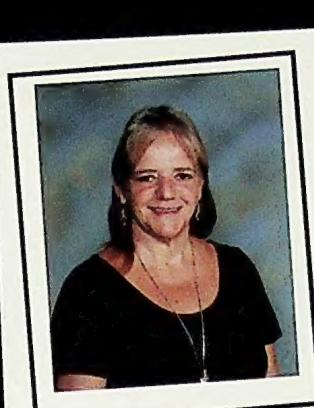
School Staff



Mr. Lelacheur
Principal



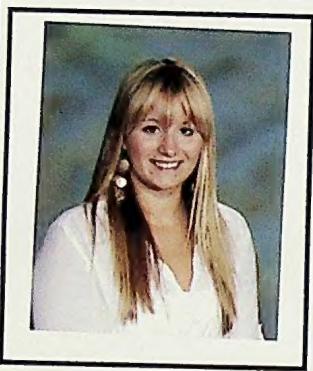
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Asst. Principal
Grade 7 Core



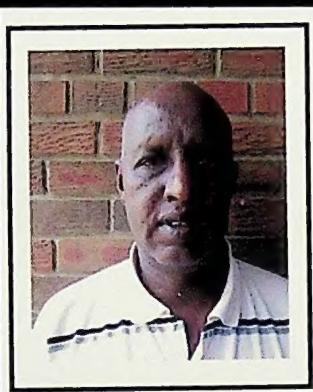
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French/Science



Mrs. Graham
Admin. Asst.



Mrs. Greilach Rm 6
Special Needs



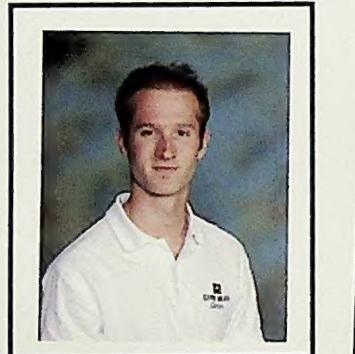
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Custodian



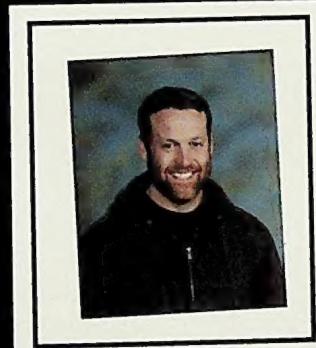
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Librarian/Foods



Mrs. Kopchia
Education Asst.



Mr. Lindskoog Rm 20
Special Needs



Mr. McClain 8B
PE/Social Studies



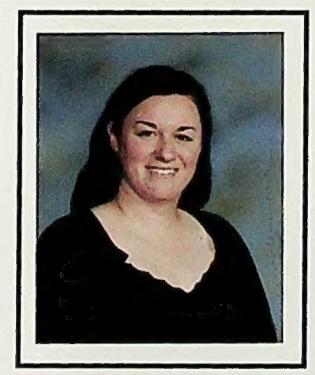
Ms. Neiman Rm. 5
Special Needs



Mrs. Rathjen
French/Science



Mrs. Popowich
Education Asst.



Mrs. Pitzel 9A
LA/Social Studies



Mrs. Vezina Rm 10
Math/Science



Mrs. Yankee
Admin. Asst.

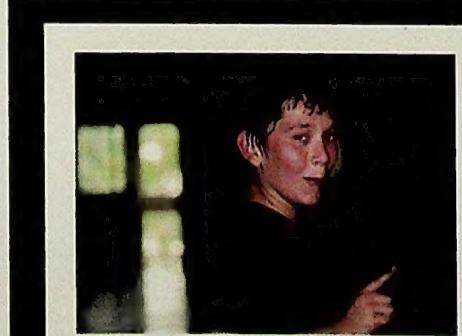
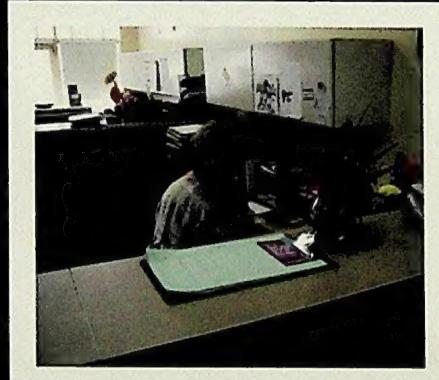


Mardi Bernard
Psychiatric Nurse



Highlands School

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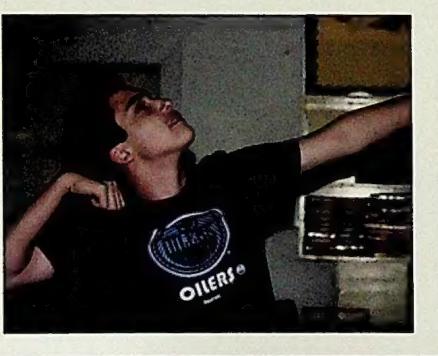
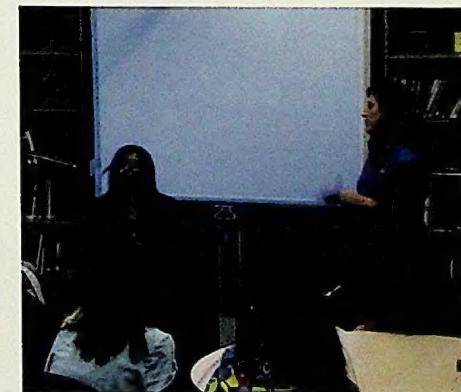
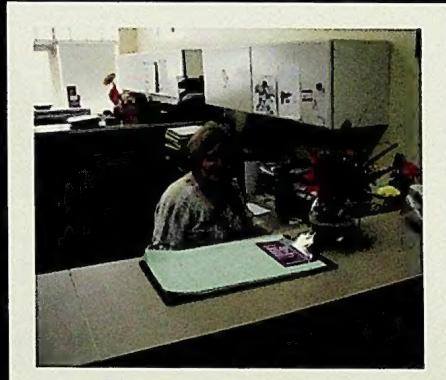
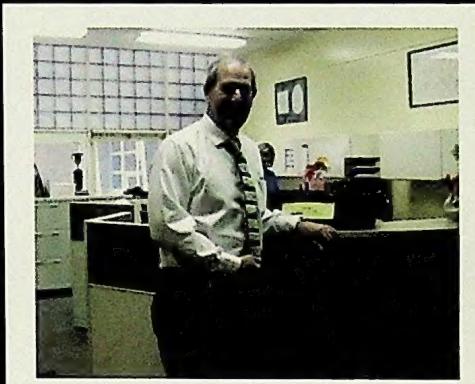
Leaha Sansregret
Aboriginal Liaison

Highlands School



Mardi Bernard
Psychiatric Nurse

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Cole Ackerman

FT: Mr. Rees, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Wong, Mr. Finlayson
FS: PE
FG: 8
Future: Jail
BFF: Logan & Alex

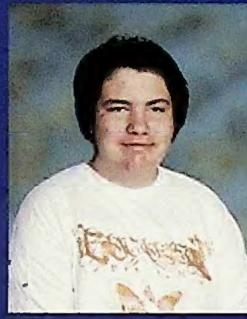


Gizman Ahmed

FT: Mrs. Vezina
BFF: Cassidy, Rebecca & Reshm
FG: 8
BA: Don't piss off your teacher
FM: gr. 7 HOG days
DO: HOG Days

Andrew Bowler

FG: 9
FT: Mrs. Nieman
BFF: Trevor Smeader
FM: Making New Friends
BA: Stay in school & be nice to everyone



Dustin Cardinal

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Cassidy Carrillo



FS: Math & PE
BFF: Rebecca
FQ: Dance like no one is watching.
FM: Hog Day
BA: Be yourself and focus on your studies.



Wesley Collins

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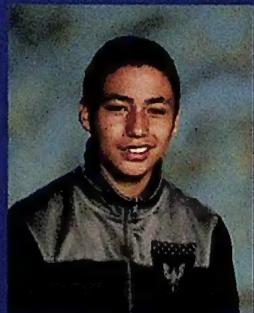
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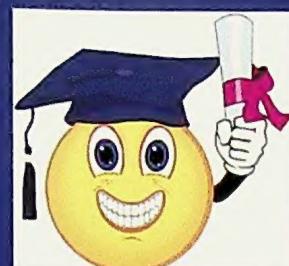
FT: Mr. Rees
FS: Drama 7
Future: Prison
BFF: Alex & Cole
BA: Leave



Blu Dumais

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Hailey Durocher

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Pride.*



Rebecca Ferguson-Lafferty

FQ: Dance like no one is watching
BFF: Cassidy
FM: Spirit Week
BA: Have Fun & Be Yourself!!

Angela Flores

FT Mr. Phillips & Mr. Wong
FS: Math
FG: 8
BFF: Ashton, Cole, Simone
BA: Good Luck!



Brakken Giles

FS: Math
FG: Time at Bracco
Future: Mechanic
FM: Jasper Trip
DO: Not get expelled from Bracco



Shelise Gabruch

FT: Mr. Wong & Mr. Phillips
FS: Math
FQ: An original is better than a copy.
BFF: Gill Hebert
DO: Meet Franca
BA: May the odds ever be in your favor.



Aaron Gogowich

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Pride.*



Alannah Goldbeck

FM: Jasper Trip
Future: University... maybe a job at NASA
BA: Worship Krissy S.



Gillian Hebert

FT Mrs. Smale, Mr. Wong, Mrs. Greilach & Mrs. Rathjen
FS: LA
FG: 8
BFF: Shelise Gabruch
BA: DON'T get attached to teachers!





Simone Hill

FS: Math/Science
BFF: Tiannia Makokis
FM: Aboriginal Day

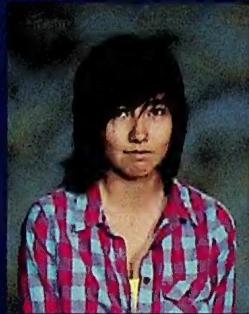
Cole Hoffman



FT: Mr. Grundy
FS: Vis Com 7/8
FG: 8
FQ: "Thank-you, Sir" ~ Ashton
FM: Jasper Trip

Summer Jacko

FS: PE
BFF: Shylee Twin
FQ: Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are gonna get.



Brandon Juhazi

FT Mrs. Vezina
FM: Getting Honors
BA: Act Mature.



Clinton Lane

FT Mrs. Greilach
FS: Homeroom
FG: 9
FQ: Reshma 4 Life
DO: Everything!

Alex Leslie



FT Mr. Rees
FS: PE
FG: 9
FQ: Do or do not, there is no try.
BFF: Logan & Cole

Tim Loggie

FQ: You miss 100% of the shots you don't take ~Gretzky
FM: Jasper Trip
DO: Grade 7
BA: Don't give in to peer pressure.



Sarah Magnan

FS: Math & Social
BFF: Reshma
FM: Gill & I asking Mr. Wong questions like "What if this is all a dream?"
BA: Don't take yourself too seriously.



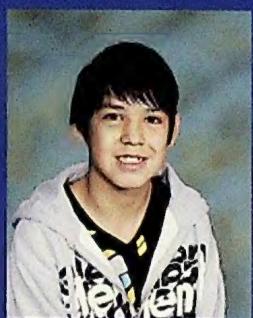
Tiannia Makokis



FQ: Love is like the wind; you don't have to see it to feel it.
BFF: Simone Hill, Jessica Mills, Larissa Wanderingspirit

JR McLeod

FQ: "Never let a single soul tell you that you can't be yourself" ~Lady Gaga
FM: Hanging with my teachers, talking about celebrity gossip
DO: not enjoying every moment



Morgan McDougall-Dymtent



FT: Ms. Nieman
FS: Science
FG: 7
BFF: I have lots!
FM: Hanging out with Friends
DO: Ignore people who are bothering you.

Larissa Montana

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Pride.*



Tatianna Mountain

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Erika Murray



FT: Mr. Phillips
FQ: Someone once told me I was "an adequate human being."
BFF: Alannah
FM: Jasper Trip
DO: Grade 8 Math mid-term

Dylan Myroon

FT: Mr. Wong & Mr. Phillips
FS: Math 7/8, LA 9
FQ: Young, Wild, & Free
BFF: Tim Loggie & Joey Ranger



Ashton Normandin



FG: 8
FT: Mr. Wong
BA: Don't skip school
BFF: Cole Hoffman
FM: Quebec Trip
DO: Banff Trip



Christian Osmond

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Pride.*



Ryan Pee-Ace

FS: Math

FG: "When I am sad, I stop being sad and be awesome instead"

~Barney Stinson

BA: Take Grade 9 seriously.

Kyle Rea

FG: 8

FT: Mr. Grundy

BFF: Cole Hoffman,
Joseph Robertson, &
Ashton Normandin

FM: Slapping Mr.
Grundy on the head
with a rubber fish.



Joeseph Robertson

FG: 8

FT: Mr. Grundy

BFF: Cole & Kyle

BA: Good Luck

FM: Quebec Trip

DO: gr. 7



Reshma Sirajee

FQ: Paint your life!

BFF: Erika & Alannah

FM: Hanging out with
friends in the
breezeway

BA: Be yourself
because real friends
will accept you for who
you are.



Damian Solomon

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Raynbo Steinhauer

FT: Mr. Wong

FG: 9

BFF: Simone

FQ: You Only Live
Once

DO: My Life

BA: Have Fun!



Shane Thunder

FG: 9

FQ: ARRRGH!

BFF: Clint

BA: PEACE



Franca Tat



FS: Science
FG: 8
FQ: Patience is a virtue
DO: Meet Shelise
BA: May the odds ever be in your favor.

Linh Trieu



FS: Math
FG: 7 & 8
FQ: Fall down 7, stand up 8
DO: Talk to more people
BA: May the odds ever be in your favor.

Shyilee Twin

FS: Math
BFF: Summer Jacko
BA: Don't Do Drugs!! Try your best in grade 7& 8 or you'll regret it.



Larissa Wanderingspirit



FS: PE
BFF: Kelly Isadore
FM: When Amiskwacy came to Highlands
Future: Famous

Tian Woodhouse



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Grade 9's, I know your time here at Highlands has been filled with change and loss. I want you to know that I will always remember Highlands Class of 2012. I find each of you, and your ability to rise above your challenges, inspiring. May you all charge into the future as Athenians, and "May the odds ever be in your favor."

~ Mrs. Pitzel

Grade 9 Farewell

Crack the Code

FT= Favorite Teacher
FS= Favorite Subject
FG = Favorite Grade
FM = Favorite Memory
FQ = Favorite Quote
DO = Do over
BFF= Best Friend Forever
BA = Best Advice

HOG Day

First Week of School



Keeping Order



Football Toss



Beanbag Toss



Football Toss



Piggyback Races



Strike a Pose



Strike a Pose



Strike a Pose



Nelson

Highlands' Olympic Games

Inspired by the announcement of the 1988 Olympic Games in Calgary, Highlands created their own version of "Swifter, Higher, Stronger." Hog Days began in the Spring of 1987, and have been played on the fields at Highland's School, by Highland's students every since.





Football Toss



Three-legged Races



Three-legged Races

Three-legged Races

Three-legged Races



Three-legged Races



Frisbee Toss

Frisbee Toss

Frisbee Toss

Three-legged Races

Grade 8



Edana Ahlf



Raheema Ali



Jesse Banman



Tayen Bezaire



Charlie Cameron



Natia

Cardinal-Isadore



Taylor
Charbonneau



Jeffrey Cheng



Karen Chinchilla



Yulieth Chinchilla



Ryan Couto



Dylan Cowston



Colin Daly



Thach Dang



Valerie Diamond



Ashley
Ferguson-Lafferty





Colt Flower



December Gagne



Jacob Goertzen



Madyson
Greggain



Lisa Hale



Toni Hansen



Joseff Harris



Tristan Harrison



Mat
Hollar-McGill



Owen Hunter



Kelly Isadore



Kyle Jones



Shauna Klassen



Duncan Krysko



Emelia Lanouette



Jessica Leach

Tomorrow's Leaders

Grade 8



Amber LeBlanc



Cory Ledger



Brandon Leslie



Miranda Leslie



Christina Lundgren

Keegan MacGregor



Rae Mahan



Joshua McGinnis



Angel Michos



Michael Mikulski



Kristian Nicolis



Tyler Oubre



Jesse Pashko



Sadye Roberge



Benjamin Roehler



Krissy Sar





Mark Seneta



Cristian Skov



Karla Sluchinski



Trevor Smeader



Brittney Smith



Aiddan Solomon



Valley Stanton



Ryanne Stevenson



Cyle Stoltz



Kylie Taylor



Dan Trieu



Trai Upshaw



Kyle Whitford



Jordyn Wiens



Zach Williams



Aylah Yellowbird

Tomorrow's Leaders

Grade 8



Tomorrow's Leaders

Welcome Back BB-Q





Madelyn Bellerose



Brie Burke



Timothy Cheng



Daulton Chief



Owen Collins



Nathanael Corbin



Jose DeSousa



Paige Dufour



Ebrahem Eldarrat



Michael Forsyth



Quinton Fuller



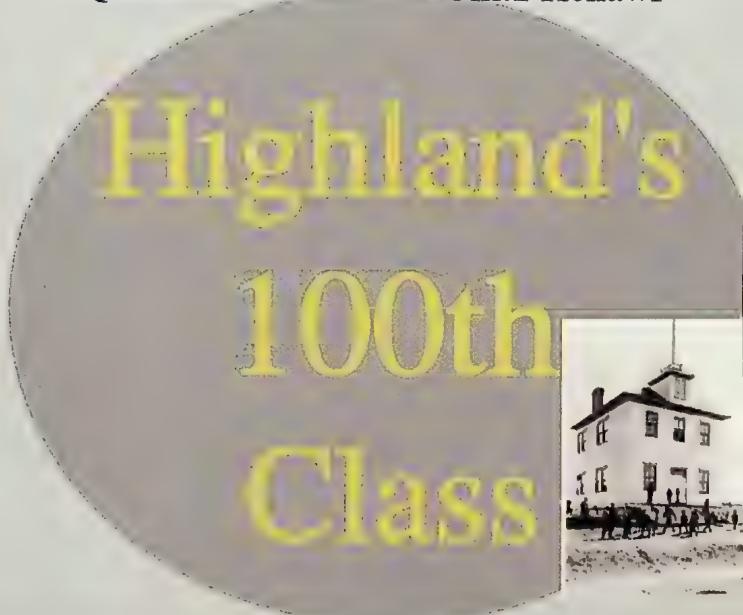
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Cynthia Hughes



Mikela Juhazi

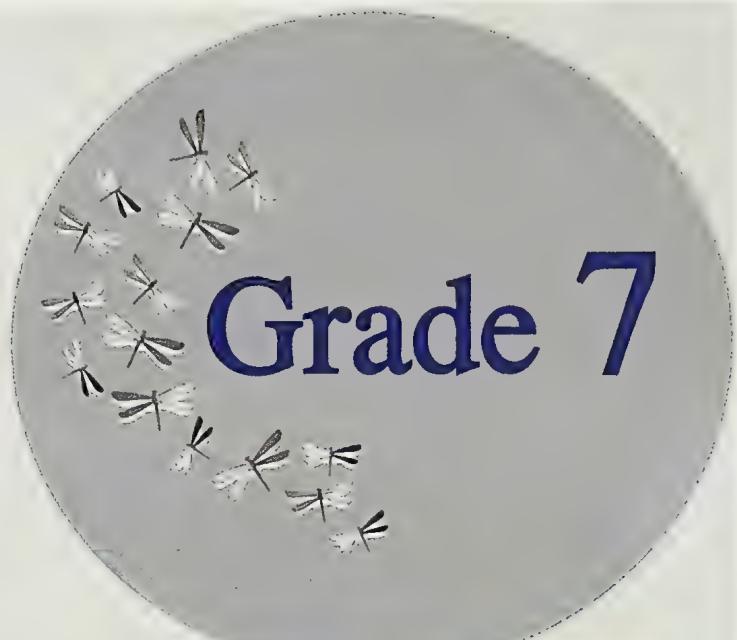




Kane Lear



Josh Leslie



Jackie McAra



Cody McNeill



Jarvis Morin



Joey Pilgrim



Dakota Pope



Shimin Rahman



Dale Ramirez



Austen Ropchan



Deken Saunders



Tyler Siebert



Violet
Vivier-Sharphead



Dayton Sieben



Bailey Slack



Trent Slyk



Devon Solomon



Jason Stephenson



Skyla Stevenson



Cory Stoltz



Theo Tessier



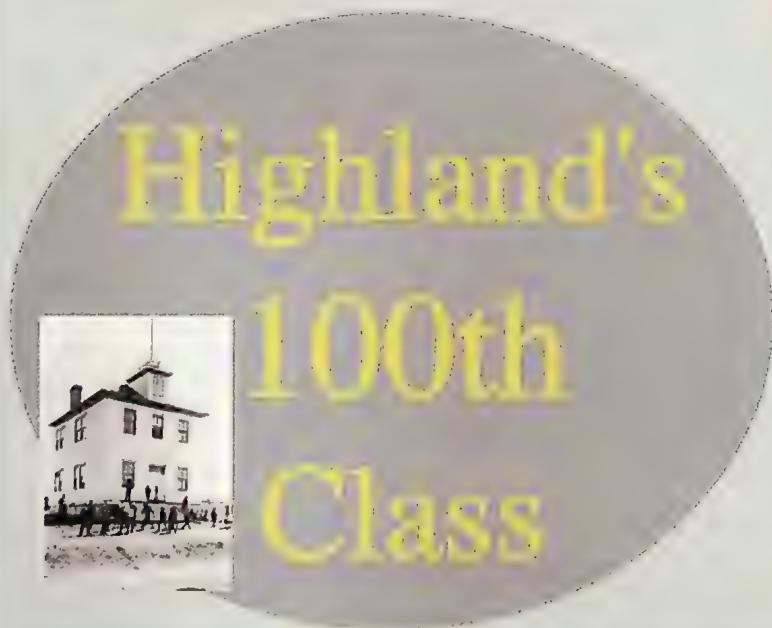
Gabrielle
Threinen



Ryan Weslowski



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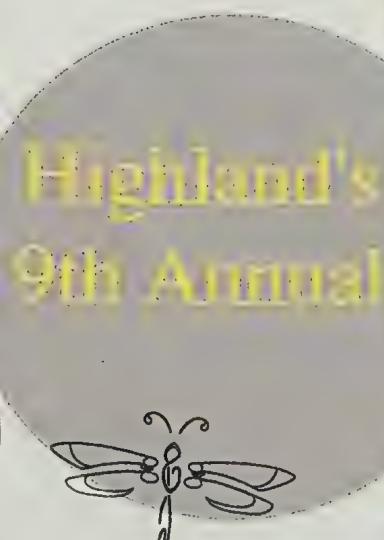


HYRC

Highlands Young Readers' Conference



The Command Sisters
A Fan Favorite



Marty Chan
Creating A Masterpiece



Rob Feagan
The Unintentional Authour



Mike Boldt
Sacrifice for Your
Ultimate Goal



Rebecca Lappa
Keep Working at it Everyday

VOLLEYBALL





Back Row: Ashley Ferguson-Lafferty, Linh Trieu, Summer Jacko, Rebecca Ferguson-Lafferty, Cassidy Carrillo

Middle Row: Maddy Bellerose, Franca Tat, Gillian Hebert

Front Row: Larissa Wanderingspirit, Shylee Twin, Shelise Garbruch

Missing: Reshma Sirajee



Athletes: Lisa Hale, Miranda Leslie, Rae Mahan, Mikayla Juhazi, Paige Dufour, Violet Sharphead-Vivier, Dakota Pope, Toni Hansen
Missing: Brandon Leslie, Emmy Lanouette

Back Row: Alex Leslie, Ashley Ferguson-Lafferty, Rebecca Ferguson-Lafferty

Middle Row: Trai Upshaw, Tim Loggie, Summer Jacko

Front Row: Joseff Harris, Shylee Twin, Reshma Sirajee

Missing: Wesley Collins, Sayde Roberge, Brandon Leslie

Softball



Coach: Mr. Lelacheur

Athletes: Dale Ramirez, Rae Mahan, Kane Lear, Bailey Slack, Ryan Couto, Trent Slyk, Jessica Nicholasjen, Jose DeSousa, Nathaneal Corbyn, Owen Collins
Missing: Toni Hansen





Coaches: Mr. Lelacheur, Mrs. Kopchia

Players: Ashley Ferguson-Lafferty, Summer Jacko, Rebecca Ferguson-Lafferty, Lisa Hale, Miranda Leslie, Larissa Wanderingspirit, Nathanael Corbyn, Keegan Macgregor, Owen Collins

Soccer



Coach: Mrs. Greilach

Back Row: Cyle Stoltz, Tim Loggie, Taylor Charbonneau

Front Row: Josh Leslie, Josh McGinnis, Mark Senta, Joseff Harris

Missing: Wesley Collins, Brandon Leslie

Basketball



TRACK & FIELD

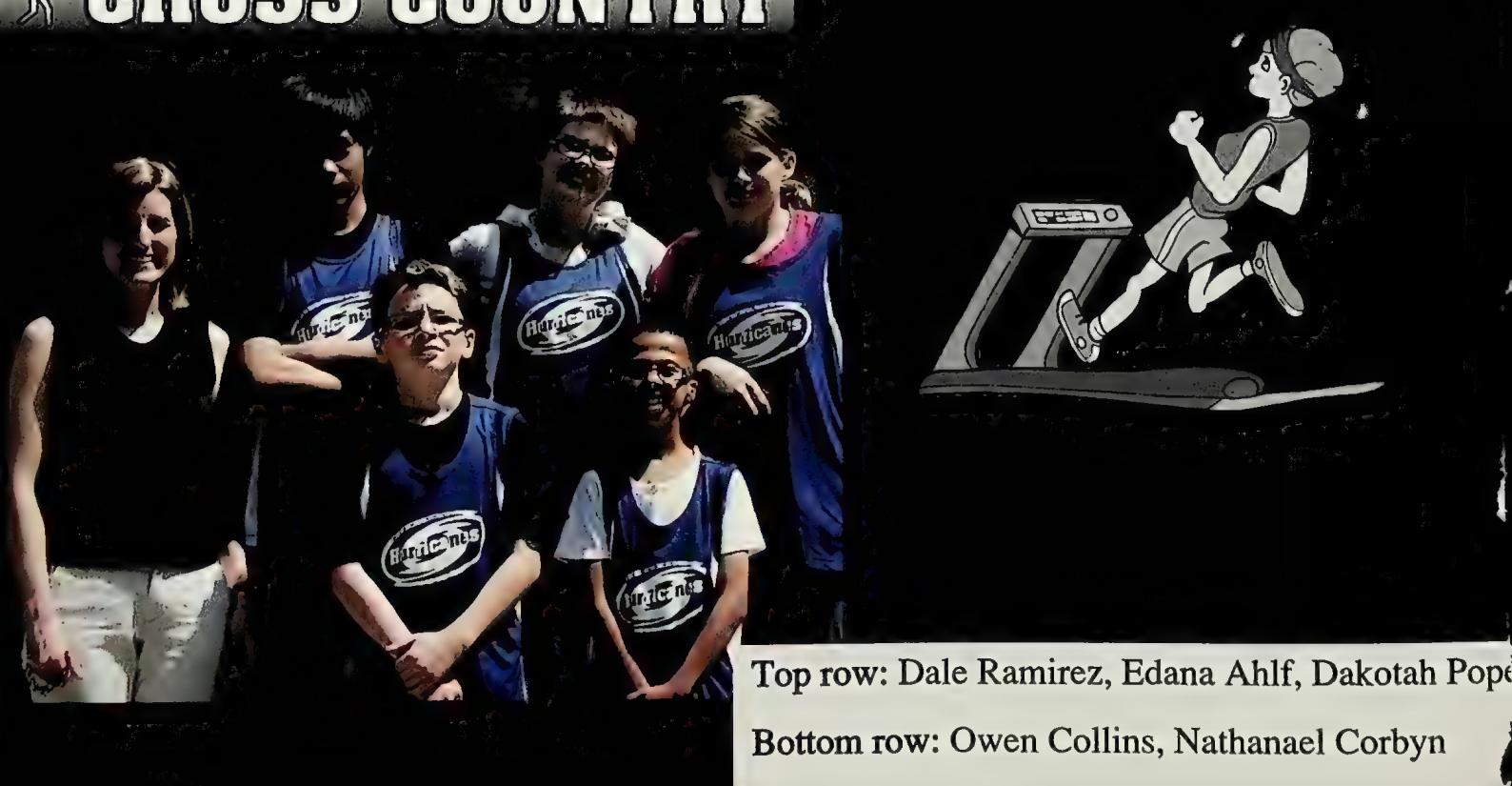


Top row: Dale Ramirez, Miranda Leslie,
Edana Ahlf, Sayde Roberge

Middle row: Mrs. Harle Deken Saunders,
Jose DeSousa, Josh Leslie

Front row: Owen Collins, Nathanael Corbyn

CROSS COUNTRY



Top row: Dale Ramirez, Edana Ahlf, Dakotah Pope

Bottom row: Owen Collins, Nathanael Corbyn

Clubs

Yearbook Committee

Reshma Sirajee, Erika Murray
& Alannah Goldbeck



Library Club

Joey Pilgrim, Shimin Rahman,
Deken Saunders & Brandon
Juhazi



Lunchroom Helpers

Back row: Trai Upshaw, Mrs. Popowich,
Joseff Harris, Brandon Juhazi;
Middle row: Dakota Pope, Shimin Rahman,
Joey Pilgrim, Deken Saunders
Front row: Quinton Fuller, Baily Slack,
Nathanael Corbyn, Jose DeSousa &
Trent Slyk.



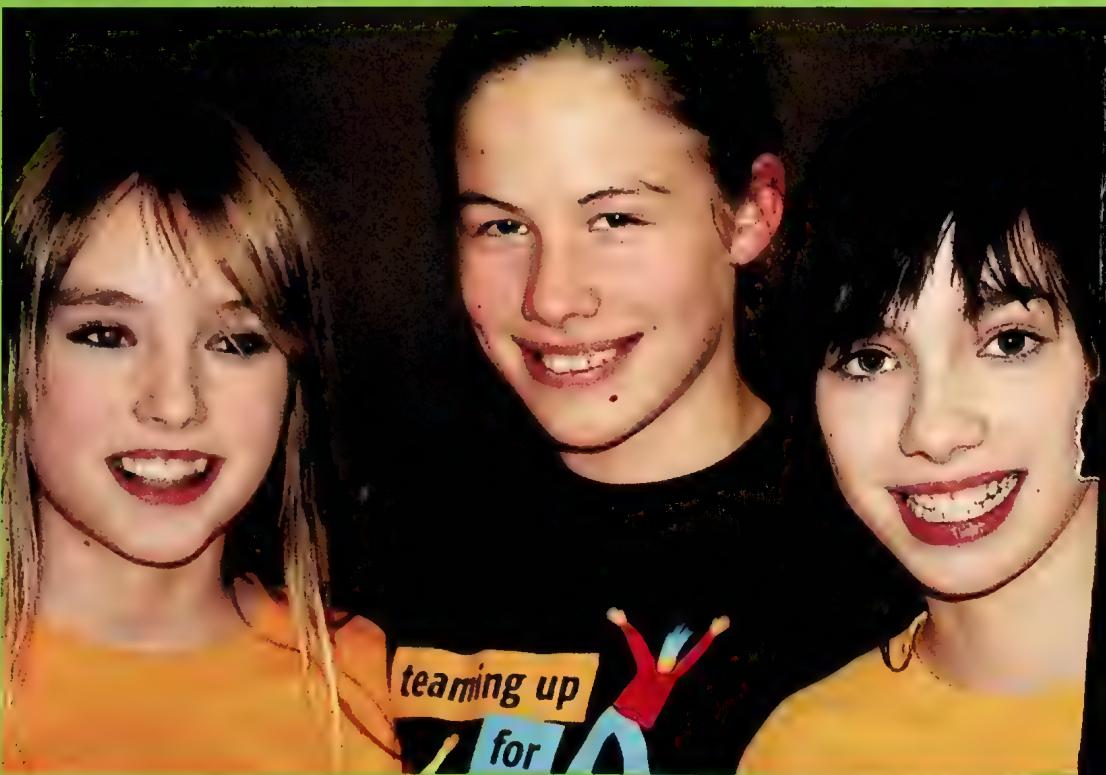
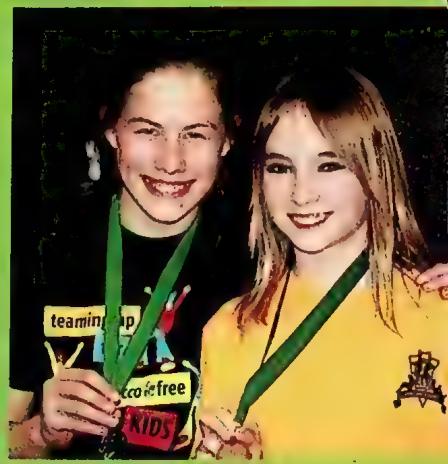
Grade 9 Celebration Committee

Franca Tat, Cassidy Carrillo,
Rebecca Ferguson-Lafferty,
Reshma Sirajee, Linh Trieu, Mrs.
Vezina, Shelise Gabruch, &
Gill Hebert



Archbishop McNeill
Tournament

Girls' Wrestling



Girls' Self Defense



Boot Camp



Music



Dale Ramirez & Cynthia Hughes



Tayen Bezaire, Jackie McAra & Krissy Sar



Keegan MacGregor &
Dale Ramirez



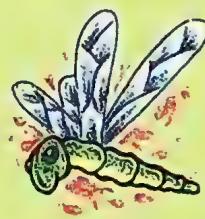
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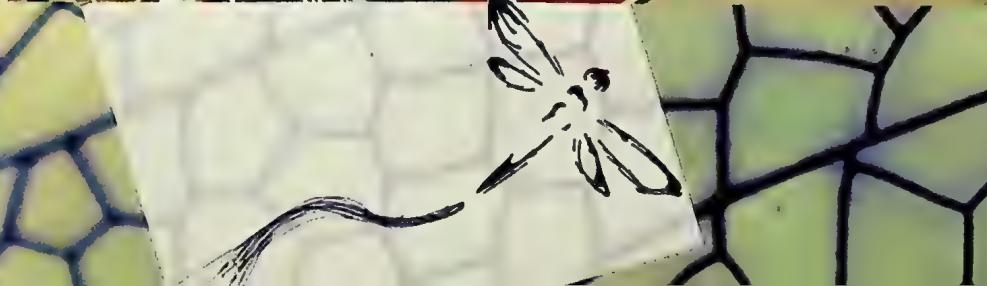
Visual Communication - Photography

Native Arts & Crafts



Outdoor Education - Archery

Outdoor Education - Kinsmen Sports Center





Rob Nash

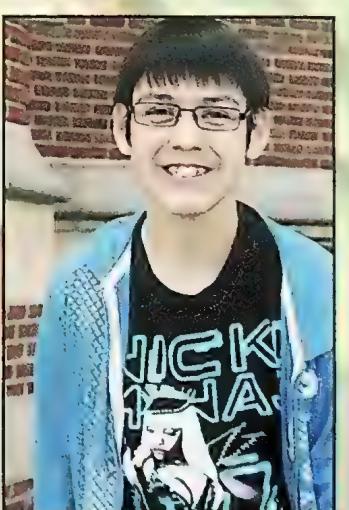




Dodgeball



Candids



Grade 9 Celebration 2012

June 7th, 2012

The Santa Maria
Goretti Center
11050 - 90 Street
Edmonton, AB

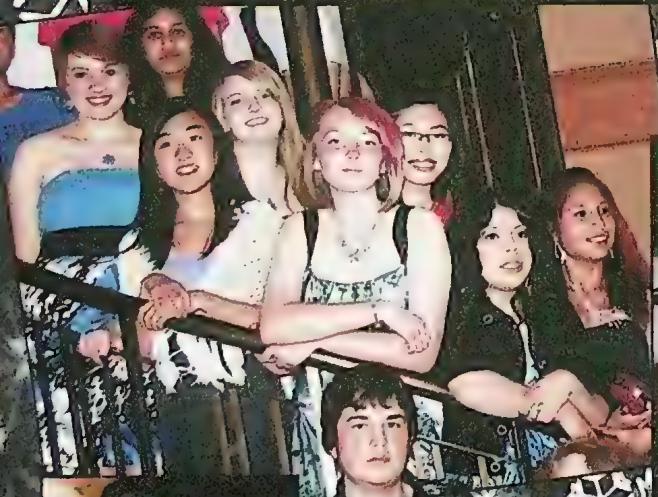


Class Speaker - Sarah Magnan

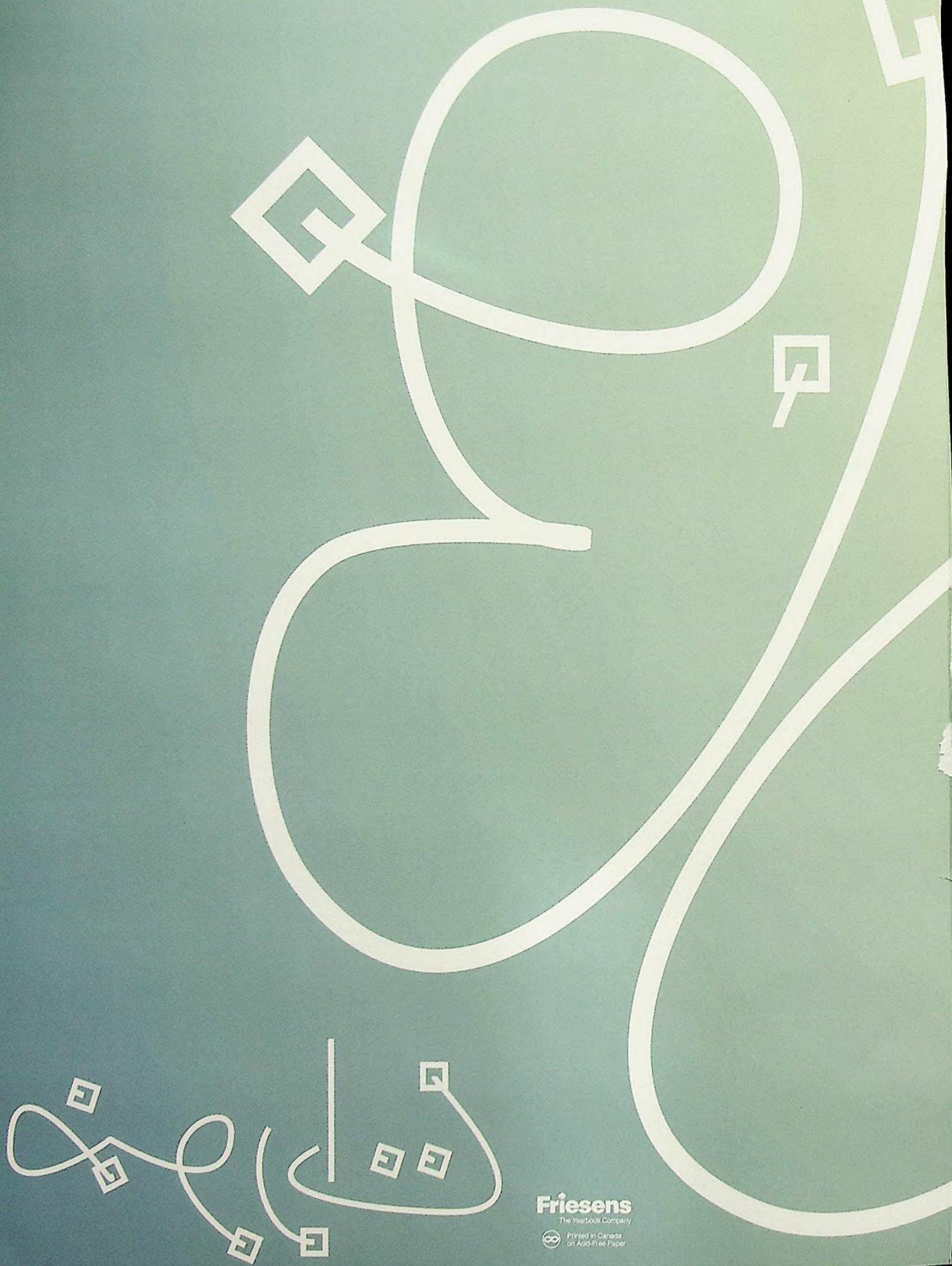
School Principal - K. Lelacheur



Teacher Advisor - B. Vesiina
Co-presenter - M. Grielach







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